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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JULY 1986

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JULY 1986	JUNE 1986	MAY 1986	JULY 1985
Total civilian labor force[a]	13,330	13,326	13,204	12,911
Total civilian employment	12,390	12,465	12,325	11,977
Total unemployment	940	861	879	934
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.2
Range[b]	6.4–7.8	5.8–7.2	6.0–7.4	6.5–7.9
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	13,498	13,373	13,111	13,071
Total civilian employment	12,480	12,507	12,309	12,063
Total unemployment	1,017	867	802	1,008
Unadjusted rate (percent)	7.5	6.5	6.1	7.7
Range[b]	6.8–8.2	5.8–7.2	5.4–6.8	7.0–8.7

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July was 7.1 percent, up from 6.5 percent in June 1986. A year ago, in July 1985, the rate was 7.2 percent. During July in California, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 75,000 over the month while unemployment increased by 79,000. The majority of the increase in unemployment was due to people returning to the labor force (re-entrants). The increase in the number of people losing their jobs was relatively small. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July was 6.9 percent, down from 7.1 percent in June 1986.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, decreased by 75,500 from June to July. The drop is the result of decreased employment in education during the summer. The largest numerical increase in employment was reported in the manufacturing sector because of the normal seasonal increase in food processing. Since July 1985, the total number of nonagricultural jobs has increased by 208,100. During June 1986, the average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing were $415.72.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JULY 1986	JUNE 1986	MAY 1986	JULY 1985
Total				
Labor Force	13,498	13,373	13,111	13,071
Employed	12,480	12,507	12,309	12,063
Unemployed	1,017	867	802	1,008
Unemployment Rate	7.5	6.5	6.1	7.7
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	7,171	7,213	7,139	6,846
Employed	6,721	6,845	6,756	6,434
Unemployed	450	368	382	412
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.1	5.4	6.0
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,391	5,405	5,258	5,231
Employed	5,022	5,065	4,960	4,889
Unemployed	369	340	298	342
Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.3	5.7	6.5
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	936	755	714	996
Employed	738	596	592	741
Unemployed	199	158	122	254
Unemployment Rate	21.2	21.0	17.1	25.5
White				
Labor Force	11,571	11,504	11,287	11,087
Employed	10,741	10,786	10,628	10,299
Unemployed	831	718	659	789
Unemployment Rate	7.2	6.2	5.8	7.1
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,927	1,870	1,824	1,983
Employed	1,740	1,721	1,681	1,764
Unemployed	187	149	143	220
Unemployment Rate	9.7	8.0	7.9	11.1

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985	June 1986	May 1986	June 1985
California	$415.72	$414.69	$407.43	40.4	40.3	40.3	$10.29	$10.29	$10.11

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JULY PRELIMINARY
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
—DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY—

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH JULY 86	PREVIOUS MONTH JUNE 86	YEAR AGO JULY 85	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	11,158.8	11,234.3	10,950.7	−75.5	208.1	−0.7	1.9
Mining	42.6	42.3	51.1	0.3	−8.5	0.7	−16.6
Metal Mining	1.8	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.0	5.9	0.0
Fuel Mining	33.9	33.6	42.1	0.3	−8.2	0.9	−19.5
Nonmetal Mining	6.9	7.0	7.2	−0.1	−0.3	−1.4	−4.2
Construction	493.5	491.0	493.9	2.5	−0.4	0.5	−0.1
General Building Contractors	130.8	129.8	132.7	1.0	−1.9	0.8	−1.4
Heavy Construction	68.3	67.5	68.5	0.8	−0.2	1.2	−0.3
Special Trade Contractors	294.4	293.7	292.7	0.7	1.7	0.2	0.6
Manufacturing	2,120.6	2,102.9	2,102.4	17.7	18.2	0.8	0.9
Nondurable Goods	656.2	643.8	648.3	12.4	7.9	1.9	1.2
Durable Goods	1,464.4	1,459.1	1,454.1	5.3	10.3	0.4	0.7
Food and Kindred	183.0	168.0	182.9	15.0	0.1	8.9	0.1
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	4.5	4.6	5.1	−0.1	−0.6	−2.2	−11.8
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	62.4	47.8	63.7	14.6	−1.3	30.5	−2.0
Other Food and Kindred Products	116.1	115.6	114.1	0.5	2.0	0.4	1.8
Textile Mill Products	13.6	13.8	13.5	−0.2	0.1	−1.4	0.7
Apparel and Other Textile Products	107.8	110.3	105.6	−2.5	2.2	−2.3	2.1
Paper and Allied Products	41.5	41.2	40.2	0.3	1.3	0.7	3.2
Printing and Publishing	143.8	144.0	139.2	−0.2	4.6	−0.1	3.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	64.5	64.3	64.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5
Petroleum and Coal Products	28.4	28.2	29.4	0.2	−1.0	0.7	−3.4
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	66.7	67.0	65.5	−0.3	1.2	−0.4	1.8
Leather and Leather Products	6.9	7.0	7.8	−0.1	−0.9	−1.4	−11.5
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	63.2	62.6	59.4	0.6	3.8	1.0	6.4
Furniture and Fixtures	60.8	61.2	57.6	−0.4	3.2	−0.7	5.6
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.5	51.7	51.5	−0.2	0.0	−0.4	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	40.6	40.9	41.3	−0.3	−0.7	−0.7	−1.7
Fabricated Metal Products	147.0	147.7	148.4	−0.7	−1.4	−0.5	−0.9
Machinery except Electrical	222.8	222.3	230.9	0.5	−8.1	0.2	−3.5
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	421.4	420.4	420.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.2
Transportation Equipment	310.4	305.8	295.9	4.6	14.5	1.5	4.9
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	36.3	32.9	34.6	3.4	1.7	10.3	4.9
Aircraft and Parts	165.5	164.9	154.6	0.6	10.9	0.4	7.1
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	16.2	15.8	17.1	0.4	−0.9	2.5	−5.3
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	81.1	80.7	77.9	0.4	3.2	0.5	4.1
Other Transportation Equipment	11.3	11.5	11.7	−0.2	−0.4	−1.7	−3.4
Instruments and Related Products	112.5	112.0	113.6	0.5	−1.1	0.4	−1.0
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	34.2	34.5	34.9	−0.3	−0.7	−0.9	−2.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	574.0	561.7	574.3	12.3	−0.3	2.2	−0.1
Transportation	329.8	324.9	324.7	4.9	5.1	1.5	1.6
Railroads	23.0	23.0	23.7	0.0	−0.7	0.0	−3.0
Trucking and Warehousing	134.6	132.9	132.6	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.5
Other Transportation	172.2	169.0	168.4	3.2	3.8	1.9	2.3
Communications	161.2	154.3	167.9	6.9	−6.7	4.5	−4.0
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	83.0	82.5	81.7	0.5	1.3	0.6	1.6
Wholesale Trade	692.6	690.6	675.6	2.0	17.0	0.3	2.5
Retail Trade	1,999.7	1,997.1	1,951.2	2.6	48.5	0.1	2.5
General Merchandise Stores	238.3	236.8	232.2	1.5	6.1	0.6	2.6
Food Stores	281.4	279.9	278.0	1.5	3.4	0.5	1.2
Other Retail Trade	1,480.0	1,480.4	1,441.0	−0.4	39.0	−0.0	2.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	766.0	761.9	735.7	4.1	30.3	0.5	4.1
Finance	368.4	366.7	361.1	1.7	7.3	0.5	2.0
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	200.0	200.1	194.1	−0.1	5.9	−0.0	3.0
Real Estate	176.0	173.9	160.1	2.1	15.9	1.2	9.9
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	21.6	21.2	20.4	0.4	1.2	1.9	5.9
Services	2,716.5	2,720.2	2,649.7	−3.7	66.8	−0.1	2.5
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	147.4	145.5	148.0	1.9	−0.6	1.3	−0.4
Personal Services	123.9	124.7	118.6	−0.8	5.3	−0.6	4.5
Business Services	661.1	659.7	643.4	1.4	17.7	0.2	2.8
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	168.7	165.9	164.8	2.8	3.9	1.7	2.4
Motion Pictures	73.0	72.1	75.6	0.9	−2.6	1.2	−3.4
Amusement and Recreation Services	121.5	120.3	115.6	1.2	5.9	1.0	5.1
Health Services	670.9	670.2	651.2	0.7	19.7	0.1	3.0
Other Services	750.0	761.8	732.5	−11.8	17.5	−1.5	2.4
Government	1,753.3	1,866.6	1,716.8	−113.3	36.5	−6.1	2.1
Federal Government	344.0	340.5	347.1	3.5	−3.1	1.0	−0.9
State and Local Governments	1,409.3	1,526.1	1,369.7	−116.8	39.6	−7.7	2.9
County	243.3	238.0	238.0	5.3	5.3	2.2	2.2
City	210.6	204.0	208.9	6.6	1.7	3.2	0.8
Education	673.7	804.6	648.1	−130.9	25.6	−16.3	4.0
Education State	137.4	150.2	137.1	−12.8	0.3	−8.5	0.2
Education Local	536.3	654.4	511.0	−118.1	25.3	−18.0	5.0
Other State and Local	281.7	279.5	274.7	2.2	7.0	0.8	2.5
State exc ed	183.3	182.3	178.4	1.0	4.9	0.5	2.7
Special District	98.4	97.2	96.3	1.2	2.1	1.2	2.2
Total Agriculture	379.0	390.4	395.2	−11.4	−16.2	−2.9	−4.1

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JUNE 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13,373,400	12,506,900	866,500	6.5
Alameda	644,500	606,600	37,900	5.9
Alpine	350	325	25	7.5
Amador	8,850	8,200	650	7.4
Butte	67,500	61,225	6,275	9.3
Calaveras	10,350	9,475	875	8.5
Colusa	7,675	6,950	725	9.5
Contra Costa	380,800	360,800	20,000	5.3
Del Norte	7,100	6,400	700	10.0
El Dorado	52,000	49,300	2,700	5.2
Fresno	296,300	262,700	33,600	11.3
Glenn	10,775	9,600	1,175	10.9
Humboldt	48,325	44,600	3,725	7.7
Imperial	39,950	30,850	9,100	22.8
Inyo	9,200	8,550	650	7.0
Kern	218,200	192,400	25,800	11.8
Kings	36,400	32,700	3,700	10.1
Lake	18,200	16,325	1,875	10.3
Lassen	8,825	8,150	675	7.6
Los Angeles	4,130,000	3,853,000	277,000	6.7
Madera	33,600	30,000	3,600	10.7
Marin	125,700	121,400	4,300	3.4
Mariposa	7,525	7,150	375	4.9
Mendocino	33,575	30,950	2,625	7.8
Merced	72,300	63,150	9,150	12.7
Modoc	4,625	4,275	350	7.3
Mono	4,725	4,275	450	9.3
Monterey	156,100	143,000	13,100	8.4
Napa	48,600	45,600	3,000	6.1
Nevada	27,500	25,650	1,850	6.7
Orange	1,223,000	1,174,600	48,400	4.0
Placer	70,300	66,400	3,900	5.5
Plumas	8,800	8,100	700	8.0
Riverside	352,100	327,600	24,500	7.0
Sacramento	459,500	432,400	27,100	5.9
San Benito	15,750	13,350	2,400	15.2
San Bernardino	463,800	435,700	28,100	6.1
San Diego	992,700	943,300	49,400	5.0
San Francisco	407,900	385,900	22,000	5.4
San Joaquin	191,000	169,900	21,100	11.1
San Luis Obispo	90,500	86,300	4,200	4.7
San Mateo	340,800	327,500	13,300	3.9
Santa Barbara	175,400	167,200	8,200	4.7
Santa Clara	821,200	775,800	45,400	5.5
Santa Cruz	122,000	114,200	7,800	6.4
Shasta	53,475	48,025	5,450	10.2
Sierra	1,550	1,425	125	8.0
Siskiyou	18,700	16,850	1,850	9.9
Solano	126,800	118,800	8,000	6.3
Sonoma	175,100	165,300	9,800	5.6
Stanislaus	150,000	129,300	20,700	13.8
Sutter	23,500	20,125	3,375	14.4
Tehama	18,400	16,750	1,650	8.9
Trinity	5,675	5,150	525	9.3
Tulare	132,850	118,350	14,500	10.9
Tuolumne	17,600	16,350	1,250	7.1
Ventura	319,800	299,800	20,000	6.3
Yolo	64,500	60,200	4,300	6.6
Yuba	21,075	18,550	2,525	12.0

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted. Imperial County estimates are lower beginning with the January 1986 report due to a change in the method of estimating unemployment.